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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)	
)	C 07-6045(SC)
Plaintiff,)	
)	
vs.)	IN ADMIRALTY
)	
M/V COSCO BUSAN, LR/IMO Ship No.)	STIPULATION AND PROPOSED
9231743, her engines, apparel, electronics, tackle,)	ORDER RE DISMISSAL OF
boats, appurtenances, <i>etc.</i> , <i>in rem</i> , THE)	DEFENDANT "THE SHIOWNERS'
SHIOWNERS' INSURANCE & GUARANTY)	INSURANCE AND GUARANTY
COMPANY LTD., REGAL STONE LIMITED,)	COMPANY LIMITED" (SIGCo),
FLEET MANAGEMENT LTD., AND JOHN)	<u>WITHOUT PREJUDICE</u>
COTA, <i>in personam</i> ,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

STIPULATION AND ORDER RE DISMISSAL OF DEFENDANT SIGCo – C07-6045 SC

1 WHEREFORE, pursuant to the undersigned consents of counsel for the parties who have
2 appeared in this action to date, it is

3 ORDERED that the Complaint of plaintiff United States solely against defendant THE
4 SHIPOWNERS' INSURANCE & GUARANTY ("SIGCo") shall be, and the same is, hereby
5 dismissed without prejudice, each party to bear its own costs and fees; and it is further

6 ORDERED that this dismissal of SIGCo herein pertains solely to defendant SIGCo and to
7 no others.

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9 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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12 DATED: _____

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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14 WE HEREBY CONSENT TO ENTRY OF THE
15 FOREGOING ORDER:

16 Dated: March 21, 2008.

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18 /s/ R. Michael Underhill
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1 Dated: March 21, 2008.

KEESAL, YOUNG & LOGAN

2 /s/ John Giffin

3 By: JOHN GIFFIN

4 Attorneys for Defendants M/V COSCO BUSAN,
5 Regal Stone Limited, the latter presently appearing
6 solely pursuant to Supplemental Admiralty Rule E(8)
of the Fed.R.Civ.P. as claimant to COSCO BUSAN,
and Fleet Management Ltd.

7 Dated: March 21, 2008.

COPPENRATH & ASSOCIATES

8 /s/ Walter G. Coppenrath, Jr.

9 By: WALTER G. COPPENRATH, JR.

10 COPPENRATH & ASSOCIATES

11 Attorneys for John Cota

12 Dated: March 21, 2008.

McGUIRE WOODS

13 /s/ Sidney Kanazawa

14 By: SIDNEY KANAZAWA

15 Attorneys for Shipowners' Insurance & Guaranty
16 Company Ltd. ("SIGCo")